GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Urban Amenities in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring all rural areas of the country under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) by making changes in the present scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared or proposed any policy to provide urban amenities in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The Government launched Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) on 21.02.2016. The objective of SPMRM is to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban Clusters. The development of these clusters under the mission includes economic activities, developing skills, local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The Mission aims at development of 300 Clusters in all States and UTs. Ministry has allocated 300 Clusters, 100 clusters each in 3 phases in 29 States and 6 Union Territories. Out of 300 Clusters, 196 Clusters have been approved under Phase-I and Phase-II till date. States are identifying Clusters allocated in phase-III. A total 122 Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs) for Phase-I and II have been approved and Detail Project Reports (DPRs) for 50 Clusters have been approved by respective States.

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